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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerardo Hidalgo Llinas, et al.) Re: Information Disclosure
Serial No.: 09/300,302) Statement
Filing Date: 04/27/99) Group: 1755
For: "Preparation and Use of Heterogenous Catalyst...") Examiner: not yet assigned
) Our Ref.: B-3645/617074-8/JP
) Date: February 10, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the next Office Action.

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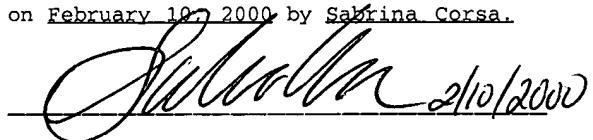
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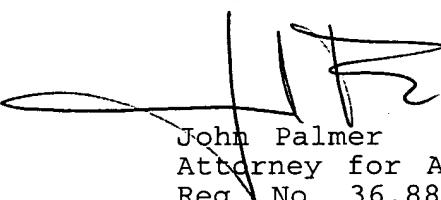
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The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of information supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)) and on the basis of information in the practitioner's file.

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